

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached three sheets of replacement drawings include changes to Figures 3, 6 and the first sheet containing Figure 7. These three sheets, which include Figures 3, 6, and the first sheet containing Figure 7 replace the original three sheets containing Figures 3, 6, and the first sheet of Figure 7.

There are no changes to the sheets containing Figures 1, 2, 4, 5, and Figure 7 (con't).

Attachment: Three Replacement Sheets

REMARKS

Allowed claims

Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication that claims 7, 14, 23, 39, 74, 76-83, 85-92, 94-101, 103-108, and 110-117 are allowed.

Drawings

Applicants submit herewith replacement sheets containing Figures 3, 6, and the first part of Figure 7 as presented above and attached hereto. The two replacement sheets for Figure 3 and Figure 6 (top) include y-axes labeled with “log₂ of [IL17BR or HOXB13 or CACNA1D] expression” as appropriate for each panel and as supported by the header at the top of each panel. The x-axes in Figure 3 and Figure 6 (top) are all labeled with “Tam Responsiveness” where “Tam” is indicated in the application as filed as referring to Tamoxifen.

In the replacement sheet for the first part of Figure 7, the two panels on the left side include y-axes labeled with “log₂ of HOXB13/IL17BR expression”. The x-axes in those two panels are labeled with “Tam Responsiveness” where “Tam” is indicated in the application as filed as referring to Tamoxifen.

No change to the original sheet containing Figure 7 (con’t) has occurred.

No new matter has been introduced, and entry of the replacement sheets is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe that the application is in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

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If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 425-681-1833.

Respectfully submitted,

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